BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA COUNCIL

Family Friends of Scouting

To provide the many Scouting program services provided locally, the council must raise over $10,000,000 each year. This equates to approximately $200 per Scout.

A large piece of NCAC's funding comes from the annual Friends of Scouting (FOS) campaign, which asks for financial support from the Scouting families, volunteers, businesses and individuals in the communities we serve.

Strong family support allows us to make focused efforts within our communities for major gifts. Thousands of companies, organizations, and leaders not even registered in Scouting continually make NCAC their charity. Each family and leader has the opportunity to contribute through Friends of Scouting.

Where Your Money Goes
Scouting funds are received through a variety of broad categories.
Thanks to you and others, Scouting is a top program in our area.

- 45% Camp Fees & Activities
- 20% **Friends of Scouting**
- 11% Special Events
- 12% Product (Popcorn) Sales
- 2% Other Income
- 3% United Way
- 4% Scout Shop(s)
- 1% Foundations
- 2% Investments

More than 89% of the local council budget is directed towards program support and services that impact the quality of every youth's Scouting experience!

What are some of the things the National Capital Area Council does for the leader and the unit? There are many services that the NCAC does for its volunteers. Here are just some of the highlights.

Our Clerical Staff Helps:

- Handle registrations, BOYS' LIFE magazine subscriptions, advancement records, membership, training, and answer numerous daily Scouting questions.
- Provide, without charge, dozens of regular and special forms, applications, certificates and literature.

A Trained, Full-Time Staff To Help Units With:

- Informal training in unit operation, committees, commissioners, roundtables, meetings, conferences, courses, district and council activities that directly benefit leaders and units
- Contacts with the community resources (clubs, churches, government, etc.), securing help for all units that they alone could not obtain such as the use of parks, recreational areas, use of buildings for special affairs, picnic areas, camp sites and swimming facilities etc.

The Council And Field Executives Help:

- Produce district and council calendars and schedules, programs, kits, and special aids to assist leaders and their committees
- Recruits and maintains a corps of commissioners to help unit leader and committees

The Council Provides The Leader With:

- Informational, marketing and recruiting materials at no cost to the unit.
- Formal training courses with most of the cost of trainer literature and materials, etc., and all the staff time included in the council budget.

Camping:

- Maintains the camps at Goshen Scout Reservation and Camp William B. Snyder for year-round camping and employs full-time rangers to maintain the facilities and help the units with program.
- Partial scholarships or “camperships” are available for Scouts with financial need.
- Coordinate expeditions to Philmont Scout Ranch, Se Base, Wilderness Canoe Trips, and National Scout Jamborees.

To Protect The Unit Leader, The Council:

- Maintains a liability insurance policy which protects all leaders in the event of a suit arising from Scouting activities.
- Have staff members available on what is practically an around-the-clock, around-the-calendar basis to meet any emergency.

These are just some of the ways that keeping our council strong helps to provide for a growing, thriving Scouting program for all of our youth.